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PATENT B Hilliard

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
R. Bertram et al.Before the Examiner:  
Huynh, B.

Serial No.: 09/143,967

Group Art Unit: 2773

Filed: August 31, 1998

IBM Corporation  
PSG Legal Department  
9CCA/002-2  
P.O. Box 12195  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2195Title: MOBILE CLIENT COMPUTER  
PROGRAMMED TO PREDICT INPUT

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

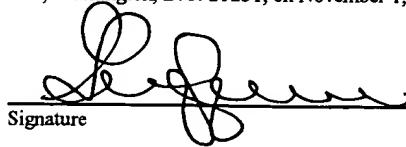
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 2, 2000 (Paper No. 3), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 2, 2000, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Non-Fee Amendment, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 1, 2000.

  
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